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**SKILLS PAGE**

**15.1 Dangling Modifiers**

MY SENTENCE: Kids who have never met and kids from all different grades, classes, and neighborhoods converge in the beefy nacho line, sharing a common goal.

EXPLANATION: A modifying word, phrase, or clause that does not clearly and sensibly modify any word or word group in a sentence is a dangling modifier. Avoid using dangling modifiers. This information can be found on page 252 of the *Holt Handbook* CD-Rom.

REVISED EXAMPLE: Kids who have never met and kids from all different grades, classes, and neighborhoods converge in the beefy nacho line and share a common goal.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: We could see for miles from the top of the mountain.